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**REQUEST FOR UPDATED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated 15 December 2003. Applicant filed a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts as was acknowledged with the return receipt postcard date stamped by the OIPE on 29 December 2003 (copy enclosed). A recent check of PAIR indicates there has been no action on this application since 15 December 2003 (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, because our Response To Notice To File Missing Parts was filed on 24 December 2003, over seven months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the updated filing receipt.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this request is attached hereto.

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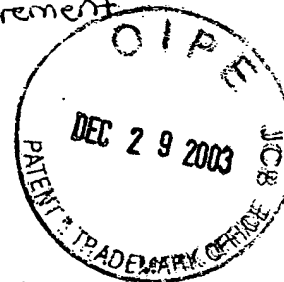


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